

Dr Gregory Albaugh was born and raised in Yucaipa, California. He joined the Navy in 1984. During his enlistment he finished his BS at Old Dominion University in Norfolk VA. Prior to his discharge he was admitted to medical school and matriculated shortly after leaving the Navy. He received a Navy scholarship for medical school and reentered service upon graduation. He spent 3 years as a general medical officer serving in Okinawa Japan. He was discharged from active service and began his surgical training at UMDNJ in Camden, New Jersey. This was followed by a vascular fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond VA. Upon completion he returned to California to begin his practice in Oxnard CA. He was elected to various advisory boards of the hospitals where he worked. He resumed his Navy career in 2014 and was deployed to Djibouti Africa during most of 2016. There he was the senior medical officer and assistant officer in charge of the Expeditionary Medical Facility. He served as a liaison to the US ambassador and heads of the coalition services stationed in the region. He coordinated and briefed the 5th and 6th Fleet surgeons, devised evacuation plans for Juba City, in South Sudan, and managed all surgical and trauma cases in the Horn of Africa.

When he returned to California, he rebuilt his practice and started a medical spa. After the 2020 election he founded a group to educate the electorate called "Hold Fast" and became involved with the California Election Integrity Project. This led to the small group taking control of Citizens Journal, an online news aggregation site. He served as Assistant publisher and was involved with multiple groups and functions, reporting on each. Topics involved COVID-19, The January 6 event, the Afghanistan withdrawal, Supply chain issues, closing of businesses during the pandemic, critical race theory in schools, gender identity and fluidity, and the blatant leftist actions of the Biden administration. Albaugh retired from the Navy in 2024 at the rank of Captain after 30 years of distinguished service. He has succeeded throughout his career by offering calm thoughtful assessment, innovative problem solving, mastery of details, and decisive action. He intends to bring this type of leadership to California.

I believe in the American Dream. America is the only country that can boast that they have a dream. I believe in doing what is right, not what is expedient. I believe this is the best country in the world and I spent 30 years in her service defending her. I would do it all over again if I could.

I committed my life to the service of others many years ago. From very humble beginnings I have ascended to being a respected vascular surgeon managing a 4-physician practice with 30 employees. I advanced to the rank of Captain in the united states Navy. I am a business owner and entrepreneur. I am the silent partner in an off-track horse rescue, and I am a horse enthusiast.

I am a native California and I love this state. I am discouraged at the condition of the golden state, but this is my home. When the choice arose between fight or flee, I chose the former. And God willing, given the chance to restore the glory of the golden state, I will succeed or die trying.

Affordability is item number on the list. On day one I will declare an economic state of emergency and sign an executive order suspending all taxes on gasoline pending a full accounting of the collected funds. I will also revoke all government funding to non-governmental organizations (NGO). This will require all applications to be resubmitted for all NGO grants. All lawsuits filed against the federal government and the Trump administration will be immediately dropped and the infamous train to nowhere project will be cancelled and the previous obligations associated with this will be cancelled by either edict or chapter 11 protections.

Immigration must be curtailed and depending on the current circumstances I will use the county sheriffs, California highway patrol, or the California national guard to restore order in the cities where protests are likely to happen and the municipal police fail to act accordingly. The current embarrassment we see in Minnesota will not be repeated in California under my watch. Also, Municipal police departments who fail to notify ICE of detained illegal aliens and release them will be fined \$100,000 per occurrence. I will use my power to abolish sanctuary cities but if they persist, they will pay.

Industry must return to California. Corporate taxes must be reduced to 5% or less. I will meet with oil executives and encourage them to invest in the state. I will put the onus upon them to innovate and find the way to refine oil as cleanly as possible. In return I will clear the way by eliminating regulations that impede their progress. Other industries must also return, and this will be accomplished with reduced corporate taxes, eliminating regulations and decreasing energy costs.

housing costs, homelessness, crime, and energy independence are also high priorities.

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